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Keep an eye out for another caption contest in a future edition of RedEye. For now, here's Thursday's winner.

"Mom that's not Miley Cyrus! It's just some old lady."



On the Web

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Tuesday's a big day. Apple is poised to announce new iPods and upgraded iPhone software, and Scott Kleinberg, RedEye's iPhone blogger, will be liveblogging the event at his blog, IPTIB. Check it out now at redeyechicago.com/iphoneblog.



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TODAY'S FORECAST

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Residents waded through a flooded street on Sunday after heavy rains in Gonaïves, Haiti. Hurricane Ike roared into the Bahamas and Cuba and threatened the Florida Keys. **AP**



GULF FACES IKE

CATEGORY 4 STORM ON UNCERTAIN PATH AS KEYS STARTS PHASED EVACUATION, LA. BRACES FOR MORE HAVOC

KEY WEST, FLA. Powerful Hurricane Ike rolled down an uncertain path Sunday that may lead to the U.S. Gulf Coast late this week, forcing emergency officials to pay attention and leaving millions of people from Florida to Mexico to wonder where it will eventually strike.

Officials in the Florida Keys started a phased evacuation for residents Sunday morning after telling visitors a day earlier to get out. Ike, a dangerous Category 4

storm with winds early Sunday of near 135 mph, was forecast to affect the Keys starting Monday night on a potential track for the central Gulf.

Ike's eye roared into Cuba on Sunday after destroying houses on low-lying islands and worsening floods in Haiti that have already killed more than 300 people.

In Louisiana, still recovering from Hurricane Gustav, Gov. Bobby Jindal set up a task force to prepare for the possibil-

ity of more havoc.

"We're not hoping for another strike, another storm, but we're ready," he said.

The storm had sustained winds of near 135 mph after muscling up from a Category 3 to a Category 4 storm Saturday. It was expected to turn slightly toward the northwest Monday.

"It's a very dangerous storm," hurricane center meteorologist Colin McAdie told The Associated Press.

Hurricanes bring a storm of anxiety

For those who live in its path, hurricane season stirs up anxiety even before devastating winds and rains hit land.

At Ft. Lauderdale's Anxiety Treatment Center at Nova Southeastern University, patients have been mentioning fears about Hurricane Ike more than in storms of years past.

"People are very anxious and this uncertainty of what's going to happen actually causes them to feel worse," said

Craig Marker, a psychologist there.

It's a story heard all along the Gulf Coast and in the Caribbean, the prime targets for hurricanes.

Lauren Bronleewe grew up in Tampa, and some of the best parties she attended in high school were when a storm was looming.

But when Hurricane Katrina struck three years ago, Bronleewe was living in New Orleans, a student at Tulane

University.

"I can guarantee that I'll never attend another hurricane party for the rest of my life," she said.

In the Bahamas, Randy Forbes, a 33-year-old chauffeur, said he remembers seeing buildings without roofs and widespread flooding after Hurricane Floyd passed near Nassau in 1999.

"The destruction makes me not want to be here," he said. **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Bringin' the Palin



Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin plans to sit down later this week for her first TV interview since John McCain chose her as his running mate more than a week ago.

McCain campaign manager Rick Davis said Sunday that Palin would be made available "when we think it's time and when she feels comfortable doing it."

Later, a McCain-Palin adviser said an interview was offered several days ago to Charles Gibson of ABC News. The adviser spoke on condition of anonymity because an official announcement had not been made.

The adviser said the interview was expected to take place later in the week in Alaska.

"She's not scared to answer questions," Davis said on "Fox News Sunday." "But you know what? We run our campaign, not the news media. And we'll do things on our timetable."

Palin's Democratic counterpart, Sen. Joe Biden, challenged Palin to sit for interviews.

"Eventually she's going to have to sit in front of you like I'm doing and have done," Biden said on "Meet the Press" on NBC. "Eventually she's going to have to answer questions and not be sequestered. Eventually she's going to have to answer questions about her record."

RedEye couldn't agree more, and we can't wait for Palin to answer some of ours.

REDEYE QUESTIONS

» How annoying is it to have to check John McCain's e-mail for him? And is it true he still uses a Commodore 64?

» How does it feel to be compared to animated TV character Peggy Hill (right) of "King of the Hill"?

» How many times have you had to show your kids exactly where Alaska is on a map of the U.S.?

» You say you're a hockey mom. What is this sport called "hockey" you speak of?

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SIGHTINGS

Pete Wentz and Ashlee Simpson-Wentz recently had salad and pizza for lunch at Quartino with Wentz's parents.

Actor D.L. Hughley and his wife dined at Le Colonial on Friday night.

U.S. Olympians swamp Chicago

U.S. Olympic athletes came to Chicago to film the season premiere of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" at Millennium Park on Wednesday, and the star athletes were spotted all over town.

All the athletes stayed at the Hilton Chicago on South Michigan Avenue and most of them arrived on Tuesday.

Olympic swimming champion Michael Phelps arrived Tuesday evening, and that night he went to Horseshoe casino in Hammond, Ind. There, the gold medal winner took a walk through the new casino with Oprah's security, but he did not gamble, according to a casino rep.

Men's basketball stars Kobe Bryant and Deron Williams dined at Gibsons on Tuesday night. Members of the men's baseball team partied at Manor on Tuesday night. On Wednesday, Williams picked up lunch at Harold's Chicken Shack. Beach volleyball player Kerri Walsh had lunch at Luxbar before she skipped town. Gymnasts Shawn Johnson and Nastia Liukin signed autographs for fans on Wednesday afternoon as they left their hotel on their way to the airport. On Wednesday, swimmer Natalie Coughlin and BMXer Donny Robinson had lunch at David Burke's Primehouse while an episode of "Food Paradise" was being filmed for the Travel Channel. Both athletes brought their medals to lunch. Basketball star Dwyane Wade hung out at Crimson Lounge on Friday night.

DJs Benji and Joel

Benji and Joel Madden came to Chicago to spin at Manor nightclub Thursday night. But first, Benji hung out at the Horseshoe Casino. It was rumored that Benji was going to bring girlfriend Paris Hilton, but she was a no-show. She stayed in Hollywood where she was photographed attending a party at the Roosevelt Hotel. But the two stayed connected—a source says that he spent most of his night texting Paris and talking to her on the phone.

Hilton and Madden were photographed together Saturday night at a party in Hollywood at the Chateau Marmont.



Fourteen-time Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps and his mother, Debbie, arrive on Wednesday at Millennium Park.

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NIU students have tough time going back to school

Associated Press

DEKALB Freshman Miraynda Castro was reminded during her first week at Northern Illinois University that she didn't begin her college career at just any campus.

Castro's philosophy teacher asked students for a show of hands: Did they want the classroom door locked or left open? The vote was for open, Castro recalled, so classmates could get in if they were late.

"I think it's a good question to ask from now on ... obviously I'd feel safer if it was closed because nobody could get in," said Castro, 18, of Machesney Park.

Almost seven months after former student Steven Kazmierczak burst through an unlocked door at Cole Hall and fatally wounded five students before killing himself, campus life is beginning to return to normal.

But reminders, fears and anxieties linger, even for those who were not directly affected by the Valentine's Day tragedy.

"Some students ... were apprehensive about coming back," said Scott Peska, director of the university's new Office of Support and Advocacy, started in April in response to the shootings to help students, faculty and staff deal with the tragedy.

Some came to campus early to see their classrooms and make sure they would feel comfortable.

Some told about having difficulty with 4th of July fireworks celebrations, while others who were fine during the summer suddenly began having trouble sleeping or experiencing nightmares.

There are few physical signs of the tragedy on campus.

From the outside, Cole Hall looks like any other building except for small bunches of dried purple flowers hanging on door handles. Students, backpacks bouncing as they talk on cell phones, walk past locked doors and windows covered with signs that say "Forward, Together, Forward," the motto the university adopted after the shootings.

Castro, who was still in high school when fear gripped the NIU campus on Feb. 14, says she chose the university before the shootings and stuck with her decision.

"I feel they have more safety precautions," said Castro, clad in a white T-shirt adorned with a sparkly silver "NIU."



Electronic radar signs on highway shoulders aren't as effective as police vans equipped with radar cameras when it comes to enforcing the speed limit in construction zones, a new study shows. **CHUCK BERMAN/TRIBUNE FILE**

Zoning in on speeders

Study says vans with cameras the most effective way to slow down drivers

Chicago Tribune

Police vans equipped with radar cameras to enforce the speed limit are the best available tool to force motorists to slow down in construction zones, according to a new study by University of Illinois researchers.

The speed enforcement vans proved more effective than placing electronic radar signs on the highway shoulder to show drivers their real-time speed, or even deploying police cars to sit on the side of the road, the research found.

The Illinois State Police photo vans are capable of identifying scores of speeding scofflaws across multiple lanes of traffic in only a few minutes, ringing up minimum \$375 speeding tickets that are sent in the mail for the work-zone violations.

It's a process law-enforcement officials say is much more efficient—and safer for the police officer—than pulling over individual speeders as traffic rushes past.

Just as important, especially now that a worsening state budget picture has resulted in cutbacks in police patrols, the high-profile use of the photo-van technology lets drivers know the odds of getting away with speed-

ABOUT THE STUDY

The study was conducted in the Interstate 55 construction zone near Weber Road in Will County and Downstate on Interstate 64 near Collinsville. In free-flowing traffic, car drivers reduced their speed from an average of about 62 mph in work zones to about 54 mph when the speed vans were present, the study found. The electronic sign alone cut average speeds to about 60 mph, and the presence of a police squad car reduced speeds to an average of about 55 mph. Speeds in all scenarios remained above the 45 mph construction zone limit.

ing are diminishing, officials said.

"If an officer already has somebody else pulled over, you know he is busy and there is less of a deterrent to speed," said Priscilla Tobias, state safety engineer at the Illinois Department of Transportation, which commissioned the U. of I. study. Yet the photo enforcement vans also are a symbol to some of government using sneaky tactics that are not uniformly applied. After all, there are

only five photo enforcement vans across the state.

And, it's a mystery how much leeway is given above the 45 mph construction zone speed limit. Does going 50 mph trigger a ticket, or do you have to be speeding at 10 mph above the work zone limit? The answer changes from one jurisdiction to another.

But authorities are convinced the vans offer the best shot at attaining "voluntary compliance" from drivers.

The presence of the photo speed vans prompted car drivers to reduce their speed on average by almost 8 mph in construction zones, according to the data collected by the Center for Transportation at the U. of I. at Urbana-Champaign.

As part of the deployment, the vans only aim a radar beam perpendicular to traffic across the lanes—not upstream at approaching vehicles. It gives drivers a chance to slow down before passing through the van's radar beam, officials said.

The radar in regular police cars, on the other hand, is aimed down the road. Speeding vehicles are clocked well before the drivers pass the police car.

Family shocked man took hostages

They say 42-year-old in bank standoff was on antidepressants

A man who committed suicide after holding a dozen people hostage at a Wheaton bank Friday was on antidepressants and going through a rough emotional patch but was not a bad man, his family said.

Michael Long, 42, was a loving father of

three who asked authorities about the welfare of an officer he had injured before taking over the bank, his father said.

"There had to be something wrong somewhere because he would never have done anything like this, not if he was in his right mind," said his father Melvin Long, 68, of Chillicothe.

Long was a truck driver and enjoyed working on his Jeep Wrangler and taking his young children to Six Flags, his father said.

The situation at the Wheaton Bank &

Trust began about 1:30 p.m. when a 911 call reported a hit-and-run in the parking lot. When an officer responded, Long grabbed him from behind and put a knife to his throat, police said. The two struggled, and the officer was slashed across the arm. Long wrested the gun from the officer and ran into the bank.

Police would not identify the officer, saying only he was a 10-year member of the force. He suffered superficial wounds, police said.

Once Long was in the bank, he ordered the 10 to 12 people inside to the floor. Long

released 10 hostages as police negotiated with him during the next several hours, but two remained when he fatally shot himself in the head about 4:15 p.m., police said.

Long had two young children with his wife and a teenage son in Peoria from a previous marriage, family said. Relatives said Long rarely divulged his personal business, but they never expected what transpired Friday.

"Whatever problems he may have had, he kept to himself and didn't share with the family," Melvin Long said.

Roadside memorials at center of controversy

ABINGDON They are not like the massive billboards and flashing neon signs calculated to grab your attention.

They are often stark, sometimes crude. It is the simplicity of the roadside memorial that grabs the eye, then the attention, of the stranger, if only for an instant, as the car speeds down the road, up the hill, through the intersection.

Technically, roadside memorials are illegal on state property, says Trooper Tony Halsey, a spokesman for the Illinois State Police. Technically, people should get a permit to put up signs or memorials on the public right of way, says Tazewell County engineer John Anderson.

State and county road maintenance crews mow around roadside memorials if they can. If they can't, or if the memorials obstruct vision or present other hazards to drivers, workers may take them down.

"Speaking for us and the [county] highway department, we don't want to interfere with the need to mourn," says Tazewell County Sheriff Bob Huston.

Still, their increasing presence on the roadscape has erupted in controversy. People have called them morbid hazards. Others argue that the proliferation of crosses, a symbol of Christianity, on public property raises concerns about the separation of church and state. Some states ban them outright; some try to regulate them.

In fact, an Illinois law went into effect in January that would allow the families of victims killed by drunken drivers to apply for and purchase memorial signs that would be placed along state highways for two years.



MOVING SALE

Sabino Hernandez sells T-shirts and socks Sunday at the Maxwell Street Market. Hernandez has been a vendor for the past two years. Sunday was the last day for vendors to sell at the market near Canal Street and Roosevelt Road; it will move a few blocks away to Des Plaines Street. **CHERYL A. GUERRERO/TRIBUNE**

All Kids Bridge to nowhere

A year ago, Gov. Blagojevich, frustrated by legislative logjams and eager to advance his health care agenda, announced an expansion of the state's All Kids program.

Instead of having benefits cut off at age 19, young people with organ transplants, diabetes and other serious medical conditions would continue to get subsidized state coverage until their 21st birthdays, he promised.

It hasn't happened.

The program, dubbed All Kids Bridge, doesn't exist, and the state has not proposed a plan to the Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Program, the organization charged with running it, several sources confirm.

All Kids is a first-in-the-nation program that offers health insurance to every Illinois child, up to age 18. Kids at lower income levels get subsidized coverage.

The problem arises when teens age out of the program. As single adults, they're not eligible for Medicaid in Illinois. As individuals with pre-existing conditions, they don't qualify for private insurance.

Despite several requests from the Tribune, the state would not make an official available for an interview. In a statement, Susan Hofer, a spokeswoman for the Division of Insurance, said: "At this point, the administration is still working with the [ICHIP] board to finalize program details."

Juvenile charged with murder

A male juvenile has been charged with one count of first-degree murder in the shooting death of a 17-year-old boy Friday in Englewood, Chicago police said Sunday. Authorities responded about 6:45 p.m. Friday to the 1500 block of West 69th Street, where Cory Hatter had been shot multiple times.

He was pronounced dead at the scene. The Cook County state's attorney's office approved charges late Saturday evening, police said.

Boy killed on South Side

A 17-year-old boy was shot and killed early Sunday in the 7100 block of South Paulina Street. Otero Hillard, of the 5200 block of South Marshfield Avenue, was pronounced dead on the sidewalk at 12:30 a.m., police said. Officers responded to the neighborhood after reports of shots fired, police said. Hillard had been in an argument with a man who then shot Hillard and fled, witnesses told police.

O'Hare emergency landing

United Airlines says one of its Hong Kong-bound flights departing from Chicago had to make an emergency landing at O'Hare because of a malfunctioning temperature probe. United Airlines spokeswoman Megan McCarthy said Saturday that the Boeing 747 turned around and returned to O'Hare. McCarthy says Flight 895 was to be a 13-hour trip. She says there were 323 passengers aboard along with 18 crew members. The flight was delayed until Sunday, and McCarthy says all passengers would be accommodated.

Man shot in Back of the Yards

A 20-year-old man was critically injured after being shot several times in an alley in Back of the Yards early Sunday, authorities said. Chicago police said the man was attending a party at a residence on the 4700 block of South Loomis Boulevard. The victim walked into a nearby alley about 12:20 a.m. when a man confronted him and shot him several times, police said.



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AP

1 Green bears, oh my!

Green polar bears are drawing questions from puzzled visitors at a Japanese zoo. Three normally white polar bears at Higashiyama Zoo changed color in July after swimming in a pond with an overgrowth of algae. After the algae subsides, the color should return to normal.

2 Strange casing

A burglar who broke into a home near Fresno, Calif., on Saturday rubbed spices over the body of one of two men as they slept in their rooms and then used an 8-inch sausage to whack the other man in the face and head before he ran out the house, police said. Lt. Ian Burrimond described the crime as one of the strangest he has ever heard of.

3 Auto industry help

Auto industry allies hope to secure up to \$50 billion in government loans this month that would pay to modernize plants and help carmakers build more fuel-efficient vehicles.

4 Gun battle

Three people including a police officer are dead after a reported domestic disturbance at a hair salon turned into a gun fight, police in Martinez, Calif., said Saturday.

5 Rock slide deaths

Hopes diminished Sunday for finding survivors among hundreds of people believed trapped beneath massive boulders that destroyed an impoverished neighborhood on Cairo's outskirts, killing at least 31 people, including whole extended families.

6 Dental gloss

Getting your jaw X-rayed by a foreign practitioner in a blowup tent may sound like a hard sell to British patients, but a group of Hungarian dentists is arguing otherwise. It's all in the hope of attracting a bigger share of Britain's "dental tourists"—patients looking to Eastern Europe for cut-price dental work.



Feds rein in mortgage giants

The Bush administration, acting to avert the potential for major financial turmoil, announced Sunday that the federal government was taking control of mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Officials announced that the executives and board of directors of both institutions had been replaced. Herb Allison, a former vice chairman of Merrill Lynch, was selected to head Fannie Mae, and David Moffett, a former vice chairman of US Bancorp, was picked to head Freddie Mac.

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson says the historic actions were being taken because "Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are

so large and so interwoven in our financial system that a failure of either of them would cause great turmoil in our financial markets here at home and around the globe."

The huge potential liabilities facing each company, as a result of soaring mortgage defaults, could cost taxpayers tens of billions of dollars, but Paulson stressed that the financial impacts if the two companies had been allowed to fail would be far more serious.

"A failure would affect the ability of Americans to get home loans, auto loans and other consumer credit and business

WHAT NEXT?

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were placed into a government conservatorship that will be run by the Federal Housing Finance Agency, the new agency created by Congress this summer to regulate the companies. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson said it would be up to Congress and the next president to figure out the two companies' ultimate structure.

finance," Paulson said.

The companies own or guarantee about \$5 trillion in home loans, about half the nation's total.



7 Pakistani shopkeepers walk Sunday on the rubble of collapsed market at the site of Saturday's suicide bombing in the outskirts of Peshawar, Pakistan. The death toll in the massive suicide blast reached 35, officials said Sunday, as the country prepared for the widower of assassinated ex-Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto to take over as president. AP

HE SAID, HE SAID

Flag flap

8 COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. On the same day that John McCain and Barack Obama pledged to put political differences aside and appear together at Ground Zero for the seventh anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the two campaigns were engaged in a flap over the American flag.

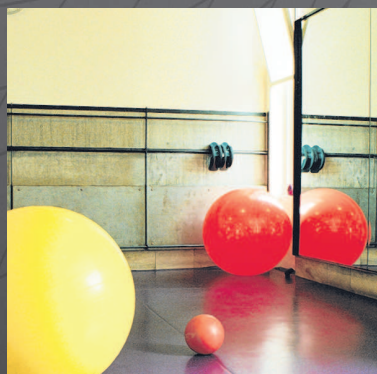
Here's what all the fuss is about

McCain camp: Says they found garbage bags full of neatly rolled flags that, according to McCain supporters, were found by a vendor at Invesco Field after the Democratic convention. The vendor allegedly gave the supposed trash to the McCain campaign.

Obama camp: Says the flags were snatched—not discarded—by the McCain camp. Democratic National Committee spokeswoman Karen Finney said in a written statement that McCain supporters "wrongfully took leftover bundles of our flags from the stadium to play out a cheap political stunt calling into question our patriotism."

RedEye camp: Must we always fight? Geez!

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Over already?

Brady's season in doubt

Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. Tom Brady screamed. The fans went quiet.

The seemingly indestructible star of the New England Patriots lay on the ground,

clutching his left knee in Sunday's opener. The NFL's reigning MVP and three-time Super Bowl champion was done for the day—at least.

"He was in a lot of pain. When you hear a scream, you know that," Kansas City safety Bernard Pollard said after hitting Brady on the left leg midway through the first quarter.

Untested Matt Cassel took over and played well as the Patriots beat the Chiefs 17-10. But they needed a last-minute defensive stand to do it.

There was no word on the extent of Brady's injury—"I am not sure what we are dealing with," coach Bill Belichick said—or how long he would be out. But his 128-game starting streak, third-longest in NFL history, is in jeopardy.

"They're looking at him, doing some tests on him,

so I don't have any information there," Belichick said, cracking a smile as he added, "doubt anybody's interested."

THEY SAID IT

"It's not a dirty play. I'm not a dirty player. I just tried to get him down. It was football. I can't do anything but pray—pray for him."

BERNARD POLLARD

The Chiefs strong safety who hit Patriots QB Tom Brady

"To me, personally, it looked dirty to me. When stuff like that happens, it opens eyes. That particular situation, it opened my eyes."

RANDY MOSS

Patriots receiver



FINDING THEIR FORTE

ROOKIE RB HELPS BEARS STUN NEMESIS

Chicago Tribune

INDIANAPOLIS — The Matt Forte Era in Chicago literally began with a bang.

The Bears rookie running back grabbed a second-quarter pass, shook off a blow from linebacker Clint Sessions then absorbed a vicious stick from Colts safety Bob Sanders. The pinball action in the second quarter sent a woozy Forte to the sideline for a few plays, but he held on after the collision.

Forte's fearless debut was contagious. The Bears played

like they had nothing to lose and everyone's respect to gain, recording a 29-13 victory behind 183 rushing yards, 123 by Forte on 23 carries, to spoil the opening of the Colts' new home, Lucas Oil Stadium.

"This is an upset," NBC's Andrea Kremer said to linebacker Brian Urlacher after the game. "Nobody expected you to win."

"We expected to win," Urlacher replied. "It's not an upset to us."

The defense swarmed up front and hit the Colts in the

mouth early, keeping them out of the end zone in the first half. And this was practically the same Peyton Manning-led offense that outscored opponents 236-134 in first halves last season.

The defense kept punching in the second half, with Lance Briggs' 21-yard return of Charles Tillman's forced fumble putting the Bears up 22-13 in the third quarter.

It was the second score for the defense, with a first-half safety by Adewale Ogunleye notching two points. Ogunleye's fourth-down stop of Dominic Rhodes in the

fourth quarter was another big play.

A Bears team that appeared listless in the preseason suddenly came to life, and Forte provided the biggest jolt. He set the tone with a 50-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, his team's first score of the season. The most impressive aspect was the manner in which he did it.

The Bears faced third-and-6 from midfield, and the Colts expected a pass play. Quarterback Kyle Orton handed off to Forte, who dipped through the middle as right guard Roberto Garza drove

**BEARS 29
COLTS 13**



Bears running back Matt Forte breaks free for the first touchdown of the game against the Colts during the first quarter of at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis Sunday night.

NUCCIO DINUZZO / TRIBUNE PHOTO

HE SAID IT

"He has speed and good quickness. But I think he's going to have to learn how to find a hole. "When it comes to the offensive line, they lack a little bit. So he's going to have to learn to find a hole."

GALE SAYERS

The Bears Hall of Fame running back last week on rookie Matt Forte



Lucas Oil Stadium is the new home of the Indianapolis Colts. AP



BEARS HITS

The Indianapolis Colts wanted a party atmosphere for their first NFL regular-season game at Lucas Oil Stadium, so they opened it up.

The Colts opted to play Sunday night's season-opener against the Chicago Bears with the retractable roof pulled back and the sliding glass window in the north end zone wide open.

Commissioner Roger Goodell, who attended the game, called the new stadium "spectacular" and said the windows on both ends made the Colts' new stadium different from any other in the league.

» LB Lance Briggs walked slowly off the field on the first drive but returned after two plays. Jamar Williams replaced Briggs for two plays. ... Colts tight end Dallas Clark left the game in the first quarter.

» The Bears were in white jerseys with white pants, a look the players favor. A source said players lobbied Lovie Smith to wear the combination all season on the road instead of their blue pants.

» Inactive for the Bears were Mark Bradley, Earl Bennett, Craig Steltz, Matt Toeaina, Dan Buenning, Chris Williams and Adams. Caleb Hanie was listed as the third quarterback. AP, TRIBUNE

1 Well done, rook

How about that Matt Forte? In one great debut, he matches Cedric Benson's career yardage. I'm kidding, of course. Well, actually, let me check the numbers.

2 Sweet (ness)!

He's topped 100 yards, the first Bear to do that in his debut, according to NBC's studio team. Top that, Walter Payton! Sorry, Sweetness, let's not get ahead of ourselves.

3 By the by

Thumbs up to Kyle Orton for nothing else than not melting under the national spotlight. Wink, wink, nod, nod, Rex, Rex.

4 Thumbs down

Facial hair's not for everyone, Kyle. Some people are trying to eat during the game!

5 Sucker bet

Devin Hester thought he'd fool the Colts by standing in the end zone like he's about to take a knee. He didn't and they didn't buy it. Now who's the fool again?



HESTER

6 Too painful

Since the Bears did so well, would anyone mind if we ignored the White Sox and Cubs?

7 That's a Lou-Lou

Lou Piniella, you have one day to whip these Cubs into shape before the series in St. Louis. So be more like the Old Lou before you play in The Lou so the Cubs' season doesn't end up in the loo.

8 Too soon?

Carlos Quentin injured his hand by accident, but he shouldn't go unpunished, Ozzie Guillen. Maybe a slap on ... the ... wrist? Uh, never mind.

9 Putt pup

A dog in Scotland had been eating golf balls. Talk about playing in the ruff!

FIVE THINGS ...

... I'm ready to give Matt Forte

» Lance Briggs' signing bonus

» An all-pillow uniform

» Kevin Jones' first-class ticket out of town

» Correction: Kevin Jones' coach ticket out of town

» The key to the city (I made copies.)



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HE SAID IT

“It was not very good. They played great, we didn’t. Give them credit, but that’s about as bad as you can get beat in the NFL.”

MARC BULGER The St. Louis QB’s Rams were routed by Philadelphia 38-3 on Sunday.



Did you see that?

St. Louis Rams running back Steven Jackson has his helmet knocked off Sunday after a hit by Philadelphia Eagles cornerback Sheldon Brown in the second quarter at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia. **MCT**

TOP PLAYS

» **Jets 20, Dolphins 14:** With the score 7-all and Jets kicker Mike Nugent nursing a thigh injury suffered in the first quarter, the Jets decided to go for a touchdown on fourth-and-13. Under heavy pressure, Favre shrugged off 305-pound defensive end Randy Starks, and as he was sandwiched by two defenders, he threw a dying-quail pass that found an open Chansi Stuckey for the go-ahead touchdown.

» **Panthers 26, Chargers 24:** Jake Delhomme threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to TE Dante Rosario as time expired. Delhomme dropped back on fourth down, scrambled and then found Rosario in the back of the end zone. Carolina coach John Fox raised his arms and clenched his fists as the offensive players mobbed each other between the goal posts and the stands.

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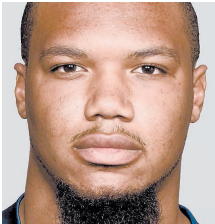


The ‘Way to Go, Rook’ Award
Given to the top rookie player

Matt Ryan hopped down the field to celebrate after his first NFL pass, knocking down teammate Todd McClure along the way. Ryan became the

Ryan

first quarterback in eight years to throw for a touchdown with his first pass.

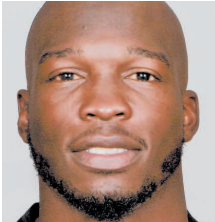


The ‘Who’s The Man?’ Award
Given to Sunday’s best veteran performance

We stay in Atlanta. San Diego transplant Michael Turner rushed for a team-record 220 yards. “I always wondered

Turner

what it would feel like to break a record,” said Turner, who also set an NFL record for most yards by a runner in his first game with a new team. “It just happened.”



The ‘No Fun League’ Award
Given to the player, coach, team or organization that’s being a buzz kill

Congratulations, NFL, you stopped Ocho Cinco (well, you and the Ravens secondary). Cincinnati Bengals WR Chad

Ocho Cinco

Johnson legally changed his name to Chad Ocho Cinco, but the NFL decided against allowing him to put his name on his jersey. NFL spokesman Greg Aiello explained: “He has a financial obligation to Reebok, which produces the jerseys available to fans. That has to be resolved before the on-field jersey can be changed. The same obligation exists for any player that changes his number or name.” Says Johnson: “I ain’t worried about the name, man. We just lost the game.”

NFL

NFC standings

NORTH	W	L	T	PCT.	WEEK 1 SCORES
BEARS	1	0	0	1	W, 29-13 at Ind.
Green Bay	0	0	0	0	vs. MIN, Monday
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	at GB, Monday
Detroit	0	1	0	0	L, 34-21 at Atlanta

SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT.	WEEK 1 SCORES
New Orleans	1	0	0	1	W, 24-20 vs. Tampa Bay
Atlanta	1	0	0	1	W, 34-21 vs. Detroit
Carolina	1	0	0	1	W, 26-24 at San Diego
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	0	L, 24-20 at New Orleans

EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	WEEK 1 SCORES
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1	W, 16-7 vs. Wash.
Dallas	1	0	0	1	W, 28-10 at Cleveland
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1	W, 38-3 vs. St. Louis
Washington	0	1	0	0	L, 16-7 at N.Y. Giants

WEST	W	L	T	PCT.	WEEK 1 SCORES
Arizona	1	0	0	1	W, 23-13 at San Francisco
San Francisco	0	1	0	0	L, 23-13 vs. Arizona
Seattle	0	1	0	0	L, 34-10 at Buffalo
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	L, 38-3 at Philadelphia

AFC standings

NORTH	W	L	T	PCT.	WEEK 1 SCORES
Baltimore	1	0	0	1	W, 17-10 vs. Cincinnati
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1	W, 38-17 vs. Houston
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	L, 17-10 at Baltimore
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	L, 28-10 vs. Dallas

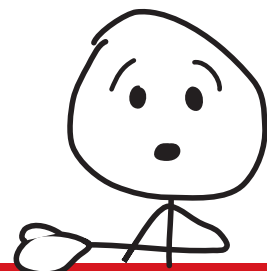
SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT.	WEEK 1 SCORES
Tennessee	1	0	0	1	W, 17-10 vs. Jacksonville
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0	L, 29-13 vs. Chicago
Houston	0	1	0	0	L, 38-17 at Pittsburgh
Jacksonville	0	1	0	0	L, 17-10 at Tenn.

EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	WEEK 1 SCORES
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1	W, 20-14 at Miami
Buffalo	1	0	0	1	W, 34-10 vs. Seattle
New England	1	0	0	1	W, 17-10 vs. Kansas City
Miami	0	1	0	0	L, 20-14 vs. N.Y. Jets

WEST	W	L	T	PCT.	WEEK 1 SCORES
Denver	0	0	0	0	at Oakland, Monday
Oakland	0	0	0	0	vs. Denver, Monday
San Diego	0	1	0	0	L, 26-24 vs. Carolina
Kansas City	0	1	0	0	L, 17-10 at New England

Tackling dummies

RedEye columnist Elliott Serrano talks comics, but can he tackle comedy? We'll see as he joins the crew on Sundays. Sign up at redeyechicago.com/fiveonfive.



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1 What were you doing during the Bears opener?	Crying, laughing, vomiting—and that was just the first quarter.	Trying to figure out which day the Cubs will be mathematically eliminated.	Standing on ledge outside Phil's office window after Cubs collapse in 9th.	Tipping Cedric Benson for not cleaning my windshield with his spit.	Where am I?
2 Who or what surprised you on Sunday?	Detroit Lions. All that hype, and they are still the crappy team they've always been.	I was surprised I didn't puke after watching the Cubs game.	I was invited back to Five on Five! Something to live for!	That the NFL actually allowed someone to hit Tom Brady. Heads will roll.	I love surprises, like finding out I have thumbs! Boy, that's a relief.
3 Who's having a worse September, the Cubs or White Sox?	The Cubs. They can't beat Cincy, and you've got Kerry Wood blowing games—again.	Cubs. Although their lone September win, where they gave up 9 runs, was really encouraging.	Well, I've got a lot of company up here wearing blue ...	The White Sox losing Carlos Quentin. You had to figure on a Cubs choking spell.	If I wore white socks, could you see them? No, but betcha could smell 'em! Hee hee!
4 Why did the NFL change its mind about letting Chad Johnson use Ocho Cinco?	Because the NFL doesn't want its players to have any fun.	Who cares. Have I mentioned the Cubs are scaring the crap out of me?	Part of plan to change "football" to "futbol" internationally.	They don't share the same love of the Spanish language that Chad Ocho Cinco does.	Was Ocho Marx one of the Marx Brothers? No? How about the Smothers Brothers?
5 If Jerry Springer dials it down, how will the show be different?	It will be only mildly outrageous instead of universe-shaking tacky.	Jerry Springer will be a dialed-down scumbag.	The show will need closed captioning for the hearing impaired.	He'll still have angry midgets, but they'll just fight wearing Armani suits.	I don't watch those artsy-fartsy shows.

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AUTO RACING

Helio Castroneves won the race in the closest finish in the history of the IndyCar Series, but it wasn't enough to stop Scott Dixon from taking his second championship at Chicagoland Speedway. Castroneves came from last place Sunday to win the PEAK Indy 300, but Dixon, who knew coming in he only had to finish eighth or better to win the title, took the lead with a perfect pit stop late in the race and nearly held off Castroneves for the victory, crossing the finish line inches behind the winner.



CASTRONEVES



LIBERTY 69, SKY 61

The Sky lost a five-point lead early in the fourth quarter as New York won 69-61 on Sunday. Jia Perkins finished with 18 points and rookie Sylvia Fowles added 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Sky (11-20), who have lost three straight.



Illinois (1-1) remained No. 24 in The Associated Press media poll but dropped out of the coaches' poll. » A Sunday morning MRI brought the expected bad news for Illinois' Miami Thomas: He's out for the season with a torn ACL. » QB Juice Williams ran for 174 yards and two TDs Saturday in a 47-21 win over Eastern Illinois.



The Wildcats defense made two critical fourth-down stops in Saturday's 24-20 victory over Duke. After Notre Dame's 21-13 victory over San Diego State on Saturday, coach Charlie Weis gave the cliché answer on Sunday about being "happy with an ugly win because it's better than an ugly loss."

Saving the worst for last

Wood throws away lead for Cubs' 7th loss

CINCINNATI Lou Piniella got lost on his way to Cincinnati, and the Cubs manager wasn't in the mood to talk as he headed out of town Sunday.

Jolbert Cabrera hit a game-ending RBI single off Cubs closer Kerry Wood to complete Cincinnati's three-run ninth inning and give the Reds a 4-3 win.

NL Central-leading Chicago has lost seven of eight and is off Monday before beginning a three-game series at St. Louis on Tuesday night.

Piniella's weekend went awry at the start when the former Reds manager and first base coach Matt Sinatro got lost driving from Chicago to Cincinnati on Friday.

It ended with Piniella canceling

MOUTHWATCH

"I was a little rusty. I couldn't throw the ball where I wanted to. Other than the last one, they didn't hit the ball hard."

KERRY WOOD

The closer hadn't pitched in four days.

"What do you think?"

DUSTY BAKER

The Reds manager wouldn't comment on whether he took extra pleasure in beating his old team, but did allow himself a small smile.

his postgame press conference after his team lost two of three against the lowly Reds.

"No postgame interview," director of media relations Peter Chase said. "He declined."

The Cincinnati Reds' Jolbert Cabrera (left) is hugged by teammate Edinson Volquez (right) after Cabrera hit a game-winning single. **AP**



U.S. OPEN Nadal nixed

Andy Murray stunned No. 1-ranked Rafael Nadal Sunday at Flushing Meadows. Murray will face four-time defending champion Roger Federer in the final Monday night.

» The title match between Serena Williams and Jelena Jankovic was postponed from Saturday until Sunday night because of heavy rain brought by Tropical Storm Hanna.



Murray



ANGELS 3, WHITE SOX 2

Joe Saunders flashed his All-Star form while earning his first win in over a month, and L.A. rallied to beat the White Sox 3-2 Sunday, avoiding a three-game sweep. Paul Konerko homered for the third straight game for the Sox, who lead Minnesota by 2 ½ games.

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Five for fall

These new boutiques are all over fall's must-haves

By Lisa Arnett

You might still be wearing your flip flops with fervor, but fall is in full swing—at least when you step inside boutiques around town. Look to these five recent entries on the shopping scene to outfit yourself for the season. Whether it's swapping out your worn jeans for a crisp new pair or treating yourself to new boots or a sweater, we suggest you get shopping now—before the racks fill up with down parkas.

1 Jean scene

Jeans are a no-brainer must-have for fall, and the latest additions at Division Street shop **Funkshion** (2121 W. Division St. 773-697-4119) are big on color. Girls can check out red or electric blue jeans by Cycle, while men's denim lines bring in color by way of details such as studs, stitching and leather trim. Most denim runs \$98-\$260.

Mad for plaid

Rush Street's **Original Penguin** (901 N. Rush St. 312-475-0792) may be pint-sized, but it's packed full of preppy threads with a retro twist, including fall's most popular pattern: plaid. Guys can add a little plaid with a silk tie (\$39.50), or go all out with a plaid-patterned track jacket or pants (\$125-\$150). Ladies can get in on the plaid trend as well with slacks and knee-length skirts (\$145-\$175).



Original Penguin

Sweater weather

The new Water Tower Place outpost of Vancouver-based women's retailer **Aritzia** (835 N. Michigan Ave. 312-867-9230) is a jackpot for fall-friendly sweater jackets. More than a dozen styles range from a chunky

knit zip-up in basic black to extra-long cardigans in neon brights (\$79-\$129). We especially love the store's signature "swoncho" style, a sweater jacket with the drapery feel of a poncho that's an ideal cover-up for chilly nights out.

Give it the boot

Hold on to your skinny jeans, ladies—with all the knee-high flat boots on the market this fall, you're going to need them. Luxe Lincoln Park accessory shop **Aberle** (1101 W. Webster Ave. 773-477-1101) stocks more than a dozen new boot styles for fall, and while black and brown are classics, the chic label-loving owners also have sprung for more unique neutrals such as olive, gray and cognac. Starting at a few hundred bucks, the big-name boots here are an investment, so be ready to splurge—or visit during the store's grand opening party Sept. 26 (6-8 p.m.) for a 20 percent discount.



Berry nice

We wouldn't exactly say that purple is the new black, but it's definitely been christened the "it" color of the season. Berry hues of all kinds abound at Bucktown boutique **Hunny/SheShe** (2027 N. Damen Ave. 773-292-1120), a two-in-one store stocking jewelry and women's clothing. Check out dresses (\$86-\$150) in shades of plum and eggplant, plus a cache of violet-hued shirts, from basic cotton tees to night-out tops with sparkly details.

Shop on

Don't miss these upcoming fall shopping events. Log on to **metromix.com** for times, addresses and more details.

1154 Lill Studio Sample Sale

Sept. 13
Known for its design-your-own handbags, this popular boutique stages its first-ever warehouse sale.

Renegade Craft Fair

Sept. 13-14
Indie crafters of all kinds converge at this outdoor bazaar, hawking everything from greeting cards to hand-knit scarves.

Shecky's Girl's Night Out

Oct. 1-3
Union Station overflows with a mish-mash of vendors wrangled by this New York-based event organizer, ranging from the unique (laser-cut metal jewelry) to the ho-hum (candle party vendors) to the downright puzzling (a dude peddling wooden roses).

Fashion Focus Chicago

Oct. 1-8
Fashion shows from local designers and design students intersect with industry workshops and a new exhibit focused on eco-friendly style at this city-sponsored fashion week.

Shop Chicago

Oct. 4
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MONDAY FREEBIE

Intersection

Jay Pritzker
Pavilion,
Millennium Park,
201 E. Randolph St.

Windy City stories and songs converge at **Steppenwolf's 2008 Traffic series: Dream Chicago**, where Steppenwolf actors perform tales by Chicago authors, including Elizabeth Crane, Stuart Dybek and Dawn Turner Trice. Jazz singer Maggie Brown performs songs by her father, the late Oscar Brown Jr. Part of Millennium Park's Blockbuster Week. 6:30 p.m.

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Canoodle with your poodle

Various locations. 773-404-6467.

Take Your Dog to Dinner welcomes pups to patios at Enoteca Roma (2144 W. Division St.), Stanley's on Racine (324 S. Racine Ave.) and others, so you can treat Fido to a night out that goes beyond the fire hydrant. The \$20 suggested donation benefits Canine Therapy Corps and includes a gift for your doggie. 5:30 p.m. Rain date: Tuesday. Participating restaurants: takeyourdogtodinner.com

Speed zone

Custom House, 500 S. Dearborn St. 312-523-0200.

Ease into your evening with a **Slow Food Dinner**, featuring four courses with wine pairings. The menu showcases Seedling Farm fruits in dishes such as duck confit with spiced pears and a 2005 Martin Schaezel pinot gris, and pork chops and applesauce with a 2006 montepulciano d'Abruzzo. 7 p.m. \$50. Reservations required.

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Naughty and nice

Design Dance, 4710 N. Damen Ave. 312-361-0864.

Looking to master the old-fashioned art of tease? Learn all the right moves at **Ms. Bea Haven's Art of Burlesque class**, where local dancer and show producer J.T. Newman (a.k.a. Ms. Bea Haven) teaches the basics of exotic dance and helps you create your own sultry routine. 7:30 p.m. Through Dec. 9. \$14-\$16 per class.

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Perfect pair

Allerton Hotel, 701 N. Michigan Ave.

Learn the secrets behind food and wine pairing at the **Taste of Sonoma seminar**, led by winemakers Jim Murphy and Joel Peterson. Sample vintages such as Montemaggiore syrah paired with peppered tuna and Ravenswood Belloni zinfandel with duck confit "poppers." 6 p.m. \$65. Reservations required: sonomainchicago.com

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Hats off

Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark St. 312-924-4220.

More than a dozen local chefs, including executive chef Michael Shrader (N9NE Steakhouse) and pastry chef Tim Dahl (Blackbird) serve up gourmet dishes from chef stations at **Toque: An Evening with Chicago's Culinary Masters**, a benefit for Children's Oncology Services. WXRT-FM 93.1's Lin Brehmer hosts the event, which includes cocktails and live and silent auctions. 6 p.m. \$250. Reservations: onestepcamp.org

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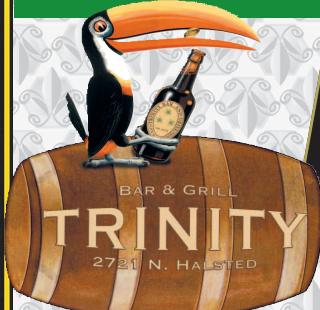
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BIG CHICKS
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CACTUS BAR & GRILL
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THE CENTRAL
50 cent sliders, \$3 import drafts and Absolut lemonades; 3466 N. Clark St. 773-880-2222.

FEARON'S PUBLIC HOUSE
25 cent wings, \$4 Smithwick's pints, \$4 Jack Daniel's cocktails; 3001 N. Ashland Ave. 773-248-0990.

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\$1 burgers with fries, \$3 drafts; 4359 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-286-7415.

MULLEN'S
\$3 Heineken, Heineken Light and Amstel Light bottles; 7301 N. Western Ave. 773-465-2113.

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THE RAIL
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burgers; 5025 N. Clark St. 773-784-6000.

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\$3 domestic bottles, \$4.50 chicken sandwiches; 1233 S. Wabash Ave. 312-360-9488.

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Things have been moving pretty fast for Daren Taylor (from left), Noah Harmon, Anna Bulbrook, Mikel Jollett and Steven Chen. **L.A. TIMES**

Airborne takes off

Alt-rockers go from MySpace hits to mainstream buzz band

Los Angeles Times

Mikel Jollett, lead singer of the fast-breaking band the Airborne Toxic Event, is aware of his reputation for darkness. He's earned it through songs such as "Happiness Is Overrated," a harder-rocking take on the Smiths, or the gloomy breakup song "Sometime Around Midnight."

Even the band's jauntiest number, the Franz Ferdinand-flavored "Does This Mean You're Moving On?" has lines like "I'll bet your friends all hate me now."

He's heard enough

"I keep getting stuff about, 'These songs are about these terrible things that happened,'" said Jollett, 34. "But I don't know if my life is any darker than anyone else's. I really just think that there's something about catharsis, and taking some of your worst moments and trying to find the beauty in them. There's almost a defiance in that."

From the moment Jollett picked up his guitar in 2006, things began moving quite fast.

The band's demo—recorded in his apartment soon after recruiting the group's other four members—became a hit on MySpace with the help of an enthusiastic Rolling Stone write-up.

The group had no label, no manager, no publicist and a baffling moniker (from a bureaucratic term in Don DeLillo's 1985 comic novel "White Noise"). But when the song showed up on influential L.A. radio station KROQ, industry types started sniffing around.

"The phone just started ringing off the hook," said Jollett, whose work as a writer included occasional pop music stories for the L.A. Times. "And every single cliché about the record industry is true. People offering you drugs, telling you how famous they can make you, how much you need them in order

for it to happen, how if you don't do X, Y and Z, it's not gonna happen."

They ended up, with their record already recorded at a friend's studio, going with Majordomo, an L.A. indie that includes Earlimart on its roster.

Things seem to be coming together for the band. As it moves from the often insular world of indie fandom into the rock mainstream, Airborne could make even the considerable success of Silversun Pickups look minor.

But Jollett still jokes about his life's sudden crises and his almost involuntary switch to music.

"Right now, I should have my second novel and a 1-year-old kid," he says. "Instead I'm playing at seedy clubs with these jokers."

Happiness, it seems, is in the eye of the beholder.

"It's really absurd sometimes," he says. "When we're playing, all that stuff goes away, it feels completely natural. This is what I was meant to do."

Airborne Toxic Event

When: 7 p.m. Wednesday

Where: House of Blues,
329 N. Dearborn St.

Metromix's top shows

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9 p.m. Free. Red Line Tap, 7006 N. Glenwood Ave. 773-274-5463.

GRANA' LOUISE AND THE TROUBLEMAKERS
9 p.m. \$8. Blue Chicago at Superior, 736 N. Clark St. 312-642-6261.

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Midnight. Cover varies. The Underground Wonder Bar, 10 E. Walton St. 312-266-7761.

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9:30 p.m. \$10. Buddy Guy's Legends, 754 S.

Wabash Ave. 312-427-0333.

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9:30 p.m. Free. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

MIKE WHEELER
9:30 p.m. \$7-\$10. B.L.U.E.S., 2519 N. Halsted St. 773-528-1012.

MOBRUN COLLECTIVE, JAMES DAVIS
9 p.m. \$10 suggested donation. Uncommon Ground on Devon, 1401 W. Devon Ave. 773-465-9801.

NICK MAZZERELLA TRIO
10 p.m. Free. Morseland, 1218 W. Morse Ave. 773-764-8900.

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9 p.m. \$7. The Green Mill, 4802 N. Broadway. 773-878-5552.

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Firefighter/Paramedic	CITY OF ST. CHARLES	St.Charles	CB315529
Sales Reps	EMS	Chicagoland	CB325446

GRAPHIC >>

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Account Rep / Medicaid	MIRAMED REVENUE GROUP	Lombard	CB316105
Cardiovasc. Perfusionist	UIC MEDICAL CENTER	Chicago	CB314114
Cert. School Nurse/AIDE/RN	DIST. 93 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Bloomington	CB318643
Community Liaison	LINCOLNWOOD PLACE	Lincolnwood	CB313434
Dental Reception/Ofc Mgr	GENERAL PRACTICE	Chicago	CB325455
Health Care	THOREK HOSPITAL	Chicago	CB323404
Health Care	VISTA HEALTH	Lindenhurst	CB316580
Medical Assistant	OB/GYN OFFICE	Southside Chicago	CB316031
Medical Records Coder	ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL	Chicago	CB318049
Multiple Positions	GOLFVIEW DEVELOPMENTAL	Des Plaines	CB317033
Ophthalmic Assistant	ADVANCED VISION SPECIALISTS	Chicago	CB325243
Ophthalmic Technician	ILLINOIS RETINA ASSOCIATES	Skokie	CB313160
Practice Administrator	FIVE PHYSICIAN INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY GROUP	Western Suburbs	CB314928
Psychologists	UMMHC	Bemidji, MN	CB317076
RN Leadership Opportunity	FROEDTERT & COMMUNITY HLTH	Milwaukee, WI	CB315018
Regional Dir. Reimbursement	PROVENA MERCY MED CNTR	Aurora	CB313374
Registered Nurses	MOSES CONE HEALTH SYSTEM	Greensboro, NC	CB313023
Rehabilitation Services Job Fair	PROVENA SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL	Elgin	CB325235
Sonographer	WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE OF IL	Evergreen Park	CB325441
Surgical - Mgr, Central	AESCLAP, INC.	Chicago	CB312288

HOSPITALITY >>

Hospitality Positions	NCL AMERICA	Various	CB316048
Various	HOTEL	Chicago	CB315668

HUMAN RESOURCES >>

Consultant / Trainer	CHALLENGER GRAY CHRISTMAS	Chicago	CB312042
Recruiters	MPRI	Oak Lawn	CB316407

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY >>

Computer Positions	IVYTECH SOLUTIONS INC	Arlington Heights	CB315186
Consultant	DIAMOND MGMT & TECH	Chicago	CB308392
Database Maint./Help Desk	LARRY GORDON AGENCY	Chicago	CB315009
Information Technology	UIC MEDICALCENTER	Chicago	CB314561
Senior Hardware Engineer	GLOBAL SUPPLIER OF INDUSTRIAL NETWORK PRODUCTS	Lisle	CB314597
Software Engineers	WINTEL SYSTEMS INC.	Lombard	CB317521
Sr. Principal Consultants	IT CONVERGENCE	Naperville	CB309050
System Administrator	EDS	Northfield	CB325438
System Administrator	NAPERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Naperville	CB316590

INSURANCE >>

Agents	FARMERS INSURANCE	Chicagoland	CB313640
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LEGAL >>

Legal Assistant	LAW FIRM	Chicago	CB318054
Legal Records/Info Mgr	HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP	Chicago	CB313601
Paralegal	CHICAGO LAW FIRM	Chicago	CB313064

MAINTENANCE >>

Assistant Mgr/Custodial	COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	Glen Ellyn	CB314495
Building Desk Clerk	R.E. FIRM	Chicago	CB316025
Maintenance	NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY	Chicago	CB314408
Maintenance Positions	PACKAGING CO.	Wheeling	CB324821
Maintenance Technician	MAUSER CORP.	Lemont	CB312865
Operators & Maint. Techs	CARGILL	Chicago	CB315573
Senior Maintenance Mech.	LINE CRAFT TOOL COMPANY	Lombard	CB325323
Service Supervisor	AMERICAN WATER	Various	CB312783

MANAGEMENT >>

Business Administration	CARTHAGE COLLEGE	Kenosha	CB315711
Customer Service Mgr	MANUFACTURING COMPANY	Southwest Suburbs	CB308095
District Manager	COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL LLC	NW Suburbs	CB317720
General Manager/Buyer	SUBURB CHGO SCRAP RECYCLER	Chicagoland	CB308274
Management Consultant	THE CAMBRIDGE GROUP	Chicago	CB320668
Safety Manager	OFFICE	Des Plaines	CB316996
Service Managers	FEDEX GROUND	Chicagoland	CB317083
Temp Dir. of Facilities	OAKTON COMM. COLLEGE	Skokie	CB312138

MANUFACTURING >>

Account Coordinator	PACKAGING CO.	Southwest Suburbs	CB325313
Cups Operator	TERRACE HOLDING COMPANY	Cicero	CB311433
Draftsman	CUSTOM METAL FABRICATING	Franklin Park	CB316685
Inspector & Programmer	MACHINE SHOP	Northwest Suburbs	CB314980
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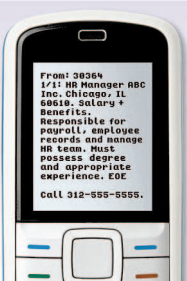
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Maintenance Mechanic	ANDERSON FITTINGS	Oak Forest	CB317783
Manufacturing	DIAL CORP.	North Aurora	CB313426
Manufacturing	DIEMASTERS	Chicago	CB317691
Manufacturing Engineer	WINDHAM MFG.	Dallas, TX	CB320415
Manufacturing, Maintenance Positions	MONARCH TECHNICAL SERVICE	Rolling Meadows	CB316268
Mechanic / Electrician	GRACE DAVISON	Southside Chicago	CB309366
Opportunities	GRAHAM PACKAGING CO.	Woodridge	CB309063
Plant Manager	METAL STAMPING CO	Chicago	CB315105
Process Engineer	GRACE DAVISON	Chicago	CB323323
Production Floor Supervisor	PACKAGING CO	Southwest Suburbs	CB309110
SMT Technician	MFG OF ELECTRIC ASSEMBLIES	Northbrook	CB314485
Shaver Set-Up Operators	AMERICAN JEBCO CORP	Franklin Park	CB313321
Shift Supervisor	MANUFACTURING CO.	West Suburbs	CB316109
Technical Office Specialist	SAATI AMERICAS	Schaumburg	CB315190

NURSING >>

ADON	SHERWIN MANOR	Chicago	CB315699
Clinical Nurse Educators	NORWEGIAN AMERICAL HOSP.	Chicago	CB311985
Clinical Nurse Specialist	UIC COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY	Chicago	CB314285
DON, RNs, RPTs	HOME HEALTH AGENCY	Chicago	CB316650
Director of Nursing	LEXINGTON HEALTH CARE	Schaumburg	CB317810
LPN	PERFECT STAFFING SOLUTIONS	Chicago	CB312999
Multiple Openings	AMEDISYS	Chicagoland	CB318026
Nursing Opportunities	HCR MANORCARE	Chicagoland	CB314855
RN / LPN	SHERWIN MANOR	Chicago	CB313621
RN's/LPN's	WESTSHIRE NURSING AND REHAB CTR	Cicero	CB325355

PRINTING >>

Affixer Mechanic 1st Shift	JOHNSON & QUIN	Niles	CB325570
Comco Press Operator	FLEXPACK PRINTER	NW Suburbs	CB322096
Folder Mechanic 2nd Shift	JOHNSON & QUIN	Niles	CB316622
Lead Mail Machine Oper	PRINTING ARTS	Broadview	CB315890

PUBLIC RELATIONS >>

Communications Director	STATEWIDE LABOR UNION	Chicago	CB314155
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QUALITY CONTROL >>

Process Engineer	ATF, INC.	Lincolnwood	CB314901
Process Engineer	ATF, INC.	Lincolnwood	CB316323

REAL ESTATE >>

Administrative Asst - PT	CONOPCO REALTY & DVLPMNT	Hoffman Estates	CB309264
Bldg. Engineer (Trainee)	CONOPCO REALTY & DVLPMNT	Hoffman Estates	CB316452
Field Service Coordinator	STRADA REAL ESTATE SERVICES	Westmont	CB312683
Real Estate Agents	DREAMTOWN	Chicago	CB312856

RESTAURANT >>

Bartender Wanted	BLUE LINE-	Chicago	CB313143
Management	PORTILLO'S	Chicagoland	CB313853
Restaurant	BAKERS SQUARE	Chicagoland	CB316319
Restaurant	CHUCK E. CHEESE	Chicagoland	CB313061
Restaurant	CORNER BAKERY CAFE	Chicagoland	CB311956
Restaurant	EL POLLO LOCO	Chicagoland	CB313571
Restaurant	HOOTER'S	Chicagoland	CB325092
Restaurant	NORDSTROM CAFE	Chicagoland	CB309492
Restaurant	OBERWEIS DAIRY	Chicagoland	CB317970
Restaurant	PORTILLO'S	Chicagoland	CB313070
Restaurant Management	COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL	Chicagoland	CB323332
Restaurant Positions	AURELIO'S RESTAURANT	Loop	CB316447

RETAIL >>

Associate Rep	MM	Chicagoland	CB314299
Cashiers	ALDI, INC.	Chicagoland	CB310350
Manager	GAS STATION	Kildeer	CB321869
Retail	EILEEN FISHER INC.	Highland Park	CB309363
Retail	MACY'S	Chicago	CB316126
Retail Management	STORAGE FACILITIES	Chicagoland	CB311932
Retail Managers	BED BATH & BEYOND	Chicagoland	CB317199
Retail Positions	MICHAELS ARTS & CRAFTS STORE	Chicago	CB316553
Retail Positions	SPORTS AUTHORITY	Hoffman Estates	CB316684
Service Associates	THE HUDSON GROUP	Chicago	CB313876
Store Manager	COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL	Chicago	CB312789

SALES >>

Account Executive	EMS	Chicagoland	CB316569
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Position	Company	Location	WEB ID
Account Executive	VMS	Oak Brook	CB312526
Account Manager	BIORX	Various	CB313497
Account Representative	TRIBUNE INTERACTIVE	Chicago	CB320377
Advertising Sales	RECREATION MGMT MAGAZINE	Palatine	CB313407
Appointment Setters	A MARKETING COMPANY	Various	CB325164
Associate Rep	MM	Chicagoland	CB315661
Associate Reps	NAT'L CO.	Chicago	CB311866
B2B/Sales/Registration Reps	ENERGY SUPPLIER	Chicagoland	CB316812
Business to Business Inside	INTERNATIONAL PROFIT ASSOC	Buffalo Grove	CB317703
Cust. Regist. Agnts & Team Leads	US ENERGY SAVINGS CORP	Chicagoland	CB314969
Cust. Registr. Reps	US ENERGY SAVINGS	Chicagoland	CB313573
Energy Sales Manager	ENERCON ENERGY	Various	CB318552
Ind. Sales Contractor	BORTHWICK ASSOCIATES	Chicago	CB314962
Inside Sales Professionals	MAJOR CREDIT CARD PROCESSOR	Chicago	CB321852
Inside Sales Rep, Hoy	HOY	Chicago	CB313359
Inside/Outside Sales	RDN MANUFACTURING CO.	Bloomingtondale	CB315830
Lead Generators	MAJOR BANKCARD PROCESSOR	Chicago	CB323331
National Acct Rep, Hoy	HOY	Chicago	CB317818
Optical Dispenser	GLASSES LTD	Chicago	CB317995
Regional Sales Mgr	BALDWIN RICHARDSON FOODS	Frankfort	CB315352
Salemen's Dream	GUTERMAXX	Chicagoland	CB316784
Sales - Outside	HOME IMPROVEMENT	Chicagoland	CB311883
Sales - Steel	METALS & SERVICES	Chicagoland	CB312909
Sales Counselor	LINCOLNWOOD PLACE	Lincolnwood	CB315146
Sales Director	PLASTIC LUMBER MFR	Elgin	CB313239
Sales Manager	PARTEX MARKING SYSTEMS, INC.	Elmhurst	CB315121
Sales Mgr-Contract Pkg	SUBCO FOODS INC.	West Chicago	CB316827
Sales Pro's	EMS	Chicagoland	CB315956
Sales Rep	CHICAGO CAR AUCTION INC	Waukegan	CB312637
Sales Representatives	CONTOUR ADJUSTABLE BEDS	Chicagoland	CB313980
Sales Reps	GROWING COMPANY	Chicagoland	CB310523
Security Officers	GLENBROOK SECURITY	Chicagoland	CB314707

SECURITY >>

Campus Safety Officer	COLLEGE OF LAKE CO.	Vernon Hills	CB318347
Security Officers	SILVERHAWK SECURITY	Northwest Suburbs	CB310187
Security Officers Job Fair	ALLIED BARTON SECURITY SVCS	Westchester	CB315006

SKILLS, CRAFTS & TRADES >>

Diesel Mechanic	TRANSPORTATION CO.	Hodgkins	CB317520
HVAC	FOUR SEASONS HEATING & AIR	Chicago	CB310563
Instrument & Electrical	PRAXAIR	East Chicago, IN	CB314547
Machinist	PACKAGING CO.	Wheeling	CB316241
Machinists/Welders/Mech	WAREHOUSE	Chicagoland	CB303649
Multiple Positions	STROM ENGINEERING	Various	CB311522
Service Manager	WELL EST. N.SHORE HVAC	Northbrook	CB314851
Tradesmen	ANDROGROUP LTD	Grand Caymen	CB317114

SOCIAL SERVICES >>

Bilingual Child Welfare	SEGUIN SERVICES, INC.	Cicero	CB312161
Caseworker	CAU	Chicago	CB313422
Clinical Director	YOUTH SVCS GLENVIEW/NORTHBROOK	Glenview	CB313620
Emergency/Gen. Assistance Mgr.	TOWNSHIP OF EVANSTON	Evanston	CB312880
Major Gifts Officer	UNITED WAY	Chicago	CB314608
Nurse/Casemanager	CAU	Chicago	CB314440
Q.M.R.P.	RAIL ENTERPRISES	Woodstock	CB312910
Residential Svc Mgr/QMRP	SEGUIN SERVICES, INC.	Cicero	CB314926
Social Worker	NORTHSIDE NURSING FACILITY	Chicago	CB314572
Youth Worker	YOUTH SVCS GLENVIEW/NORTHBROOK	Glenview	CB317343

TECHNICIAN >>

Electronics Engineer	SMALL LASER-RELATED CO.	Near West Suburb	CB321844
Technician, Appliance	DEPENDABLE MAYTAG	Naperville	CB316601

TRANSPORTATION >>

Account Representative	ESTAB INTL CONTAINERSHIP CO	Schiller Park	CB317525
Drivers/Owner Operator	JUNG EXPRESS	Milwaukee	CB315687
Traffic Mgr./Freight Rate	IKO	Kankakee	CB315654

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General Manager, Purchasing
September 8, 2008

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE
OF QUARTERLY ETHICS
COMMITTEE MEETING

August 27, 2008

Notice is hereby given that the date of the Quarterly Meeting of the Ethics Committee of the Chicago Transit Authority previously scheduled for Wednesday, August 20, 2008, has been changed. The Quarterly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2008, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the offices of the Chicago Transit Authority, 567 West Lake Street, Second Floor, Boardroom, Chicago, Illinois.

GREGORY P. LONGHINI
Assistant Secretary
Chicago Transit Board

ASSUMED NAMES

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an assumed name in the conduct or transaction of business in this State" as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D08114777 on the 4th day of September, 2008, under the assumed name of Luxury Used Cars Trading, with place of business located at 8525 Major Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053. The true name and address of owner is Nadeem Mumtaz, 8525 Major Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION

On August 8, 2008, the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois filed an Amended Verified Complaint for Forfeiture against the following property, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2254, and alias and original Arrest Warrants in Rem were subsequently issued by the Clerk of the Court: one Ezonics EZCam Model P35U1 USB Webcam, bearing serial number 91810U001323; one Olympus Camedia C 440 Zoom digital camera with flash, bearing serial number 197104002; one Canon Powershot A70 digital camera, bearing serial number 6722228597; one Nikon CL30S 24mm lens, bearing serial number 642839; one Nikon/Nikkor CL13 52mm lens, bearing serial number 819427; one Sunpak 58mm macro lens, bearing serial number 1155813; one studio light; one Nikon N70 camera with HB25 lens, IF Aspherical macro 1:2 and Speedlight SB28 flash, bearing serial number 2296784; one Nikon FA camera, model 84PA, bearing serial number 5064106; one Dell Dimension 8250 CPU, bearing serial number 1LNX821; one Micron Millennia SE440BX-PII400-MT CPU, bearing serial number 1539412-0001; one Micron Millennia SE440BX-PII400-MT CPU, bearing serial number 1247468-0001; one Magnavox Headstart DX33, model HS3300 GY01 CPU, bearing serial number 86267557; one Nikon Super Coolscan LS-4000 film scanner, bearing serial number 227331; one ConnerTechnology CT210 hard drive, bearing serial number DA10MP9; and one Western Digital Caviar WDAC365-23F hard drive, bearing serial number WT2980023087; one Western Digital Caviar AC32500, bearing serial number WT3600991688; one Western Digital Caviar AC21600 bearing serial number WT3361465406; one Acom Data Firewire USB2 hard drive, HD080WFF-72, bearing serial number A0274320; one Yinyan studio flash BY-120E seized on or about January 23, 2004 from Charles Burt in Streator, IL; three non-descript hard disk drives seized on or about January 23, 2004 from Charles Burt; seized media storage devices including but not limited to seized computer disks, compact disks, floppy disks, zip disks, strip negatives, slides, tapes, film, and digital video tape seized on or about January 23, 2004 from Charles Burt in Streator, IL; and seized images and photo albums.

Pursuant to Rule G(4)(b) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty and Maritime Claims for Forfeiture Actions, direct notice of the verified amended complaint was sent to Jason E. Huber, as attorney for Charles Burt, on August 20, 2008.

Any person who asserts an interest in the defendant property may contest the forfeiture by filing a claim in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, at 219 South Dearborn Street, Room 500, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

20th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604 under case U.S. v. One Ezonics EZCam, et al., 07 C 3759, no later than 30 days after final publication of this notice, in accordance with Rule G(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty and Maritime Claims for Forfeiture. Additionally, a claimant must serve and file an answer to the complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within 20 days after filing the claim.

Claims and Answers are to be filed with the Clerk, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, at 219 South Dearborn Street, 20th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604 with a copy thereof sent to Assistant United States Attorney Daniel E. May at 219 South Dearborn Street, Room 500, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

DATED: August 20, 2008

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Celeb imports

As if our celebrity constellation wasn't beaming brightly enough with Katie Holmes, Kim Kardashian, LiLo, Beyonce and the entire cast of "The Hills," Americans also are increasingly opening their arms (and their celebrity mags) to embrace British stars. Jason "The Transporter" Statham, Orlando Bloom, Christian Bale and Amy Winehouse have made the leap across the pond already. Here are some other newcomers and emerging Brit artists to watch out for. **K.K.**

FILM Ricky Gervais »

You know him as the blundering boss of the original "The Office" and HBO's "Extras," but he's motoring into the mainstream with upcoming rom-com, "Ghost Town," co-starring Tea Leoni and Greg Kinnear.

Idris Elba

Elba made a name for himself as Stringer Bell, a drug dealer with the mind of an MBA on "The Wire," but Elba also is building big screen credits, recently appearing in teen slasher "Prom Night" and Tyler Perry's "Daddy Little Girls."



British

By Kyra Kyles | REDEYE

The British are coming! The British are coming!

From the small to the silver screen, in fashion and in the celebrity world, British influences are increasingly visible in American pop culture. Brit Christian Bale is Batman and will soon take a turn as John Connor in "Terminator Salvation." Comic Ricky Gervais, formerly known for his Brit-based "The Office," is starring in U.S. rom-com "Ghost Town." And this fall, a slew of shows from across the pond will be added to American TV schedules.

On Sunday, Russell Brand, a British comic virtually unknown in the states, stepped into the big shoes formerly worn by Chris Rock, Jack Black and Jimmy Fallon to host MTV's VMA awards. In a nod to Brand's still-emerging status, a promo for the awards program co-starred a giggling Britney Spears who couldn't even remember his "surname."

But after Brand's high-profile VMA debut and a recent scene-stealing role in "Forgetting Sarah Marshall," he

could join other Brits in their invasion of the hearts and minds of Americans.

This pop culture exchange program isn't new, expert say. Americans have been importing British actors, TV shows, films and fashions for decades, including that '70s show "All in the Family" (based on Brit show "Till Death Do Us Part) and mod fashions in the 60s. What is new is the tendency to keep the imports closer to the originals, rather than totally Americanizing them.



Christian Bale

Russell Brand

« TV Lena Headey

Headey thrilled in "300" as the Spartan queen but is now kicking arse on Fox TV as hot mama Sarah Connor in "Terminator: the Sarah Connor Chronicles."

Ed Westwick »

OMG, this "Gossip Girl" star steams up the screen as the villainous womanizer Chuck.



Fashion

Playing with plaid »

Plaid will be big in fall fashion, local fashion designer Herbert Van Stephens said, but not in the typical red-and-black color scheme. "You will see plaids in colors, like the pinks and greens," Van Stephens said of this import from Britain by way of Scotland.



Skinny jeans

Kanye West once musically mocked his friends, Fall Out Boy, for their super-skinny jeans in the "This Ain't a Scene, It's An Arms Race" remix, but the boys in the band might be on the right side of style these days.

The skinny jean is in the mainstream, especially for men.

"You see this all over Chicago, especially in Wicker Park," Van Stephens said, adding it likely won't catch on in hip-hop culture. "I think they'll stick with the sag."

Still, Van Stephens noted some hip-hop artists who've seemingly tightened up their trousers a tad, including West, Shwayze and Chris Brown.



mania

In the past, shows like "The Office" had been almost totally "Americanized," said Michael Niederman, chairman of the TV department at Columbia College.

But Britain is front-and-center on some new and established shows. The upcoming science fiction series "Eleventh Hour" features a Brit actor as its lead, and "Gossip Girl," which already features Brit Ed Westwick speaking with an American accent, has hired Floridian Patrick Heusinger to play a British character. The two-hour season premiere of Fox's "Bones" features comely crime solvers Booth (David Boreanaz) and Brennan (Emily Deschanel) cracking two cases in London.

"It's a fascinating dynamic because, in large part, they are our closest cousin," Niederman said. He credited the Internet with opening American eyes and ears to Brit artists, celebs and cultural expression. "We have a shared history and cultural language."

And a shared sense of style.

The mini-skirt, mod style, punk movement and Goth style of dress all originated across the pond, local fashion

designer Herbert Van Stephens said.

Now style-savvy Americans are embracing a mod-gone-punk style, which mixes centuries-old styles—including bustiers and ruffled collars—with new-school looks, such as scruffy bed-head hairstyles and skinny jeans.

"British like to take their fashion history and infuse it into the current fashion trend, and they are less likely than we are to follow a fad," Van Stephens said. "We are constantly borrowing their style."

But the borrowing isn't always a one way street.

Brit tabloids are fixated on the antics of Madonna and Gwyneth Paltrow, who both married Brits. And Jay-Z recently headlined the British Glastonbury Festival.

And we've captivated the English imagination with our detective shows and fixation on the supernatural.

"'Buffy the Vampire Slayer' was popular over there and spawned shows centering on ghosts," Niederman said. "Their cop shows tended to be more sedate historically, but now they incorporate violence and fast cars."

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Music Estelle »

This soulful singer, who teamed with Kanye West on "American Boy," has been compared to India.Arie.

« Duffy

This Welsh singer has been angling for the title of the new Amy Winehouse, because the real one is, kinda, well ... troubled.

Amy Winehouse

« Big bold sunglasses

Did you get sick of those huge LiLo sunglasses this summer? If so, bad news, they'll be back and in bold colors, next year, according to Van Stephens.

"The envelope has been pushed," he said of this Brit-influenced look. "You'll see a rainbow of these glasses."

Mod, mod world »

Brits love to blend old and futuristic fashion, Van Stephens said, and it's catching on in America. Katy "I Kissed a Girl" Perry (right) provides numerous examples of vibrant color and old-school garments from hot pants to bustiers.

"I saw her recently on TV wearing a ruffled putrid green collar and she had fabric in her hair," Van Stephens said. "It was quintessential Brit." K.K.

Talking about TV

Tune into your telly this fall and you'll see a number of new shows imported from our British buds, plus some old faves. While some shows are Americanized ("Worst Week"), others prominently feature British stars ("Eleventh Hour"). KYRA KYLES, REDEYE



WHAT'S NEW Worst Week

This CBS show brings to mind "Meet the Parents," as it explores the antics of Sam Brigg (Kyle Bornheimer) during increasingly awkward interactions with his soon-to-be in-laws. This American

adaptation of Brit hit "Worst Week of My Life" also stars Kurtwood Smith, a.k.a. the curmudgeonly "That '70s Show" patriarch, reprising some of that rancor as father-in-law Dick Clayton.



Life on Mars

In this ABC show, a car crash sends detective Sam Tyler (Irish-born Jason O'Mara) back into the '70s in an Americanized version of the BBC hit of the same name. While Tyler solves crimes alongside detectives still using

pre-CSI methodology, audiences are left to ponder whether he is actually back in time, in a coma or (shudder) dead.

Eleventh Hour

This sci-fi series follows a scientist, Jacob Hood, and his colleague trying to save people from deadly experimentation. The Brit version featured "X-Men" and "Star Trek: The Next Generation" star Patrick Stewart. In the American version, another Brit, Rufus Sewell, takes the helm.

Little Britain USA

This side-splitting sketch show stars David Walliams and Matt Lucas. For the U.S. edition, Lucas and Walliams will focus on skewering our celebs, rather than their equally scandalous British counterparts.



WHAT'S HOT The Office

Comic Steve Carell took the reins from BBC juggernaut Ricky Gervais in the Americanized "Office," bringing more dumb but just as much fun to the boss of an office supply

company rife with workplace awkwardness.



Dancing with the Stars

This glitzy ballroom dance-off, snatched from the British boob tube, has become a smash in the states, offering garish costumes and a smorgasbord of B-list celebs and athletes. Expect to see more of same this season with

competitors Kim Kardashian, Toni Braxton and Olympic gold medalist Maurice Green.

American Idol

It's got "American" right there in the title, but before this ratings juggernaut brought us Ruben Studdard, Carrie Underwood, and (gag) the Claymates, it debuted across the pond as "Pop Idol."

Supernanny

Misbehaving kids and their weak-willed parents get schooled in this U.S. version, but show creators were smart to keep the original nanny, Jo Frost.

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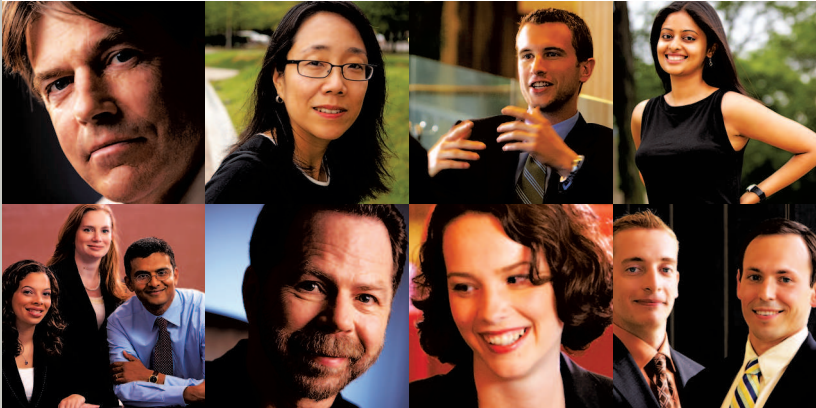
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'Terminator' reboot adds Manson

After its strike-shortened but promising first season ended with the "good" cyborg Cameron being blown up, "Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles" returns Monday to immediately pay off that Season 1 cliffhanger.

No spoilers, but it's appointment TV, airing at 7 p.m. on Fox.

The sci fi series based on the "Terminator" movies picks up with Sarah Connor (Lena Headey) and John, her son and the future leader of the human resistance against the terminators, under attack from both familiar and new foes.

One of those newbies is Shirley Manson of the band Garbage, who joins the cast as Catherine Weaver, the CEO of a technology corporation. Weaver's a badass with a surprising secret that will blow fans away.

Series creator Josh Friedman and Headey recently talked about Manson and what else to expect in Season 2. For more, go to redeye.chicago.com/showpatrol.



A main character dies this season. What brings you to the point of saying, "Well, it's time to axe one of these guys?"
Friedman: "It's usually their behavior on the set. No, it's pure storytelling. It's painful to say goodbye to actors. ... All of a sudden you're having this dawning realization that you have a really good idea for something storywise, but it's going to end up costing somebody a job. And it's not easy."

This is Shirley Manson's first acting job. Why was she hired?
Friedman: "She's just got an incredible charisma. And also, she's just very professional. She's always prepared, and her learning curve in terms of the craft part has been very high. ... She was given no extra points for being Shirley Manson. I think, in some ways, she was given minus points by people who thought maybe she couldn't do it."

What will Sarah's progression be this season?
Headey: "I think that we're going to see a lot more of John taking control and then making steps toward becoming the man he has to be. ... And I think Sarah is kind of losing slight control over everything, and my feeling is that I think there's a slow madness sort of happening in her because she feels that everything's kind of out of reach right now."

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Paying the players

Site gives users credit for mp3s they purchase that others buy later

Associated Press

Being a trendsetter can be pricey. As any fashionista or gadget hound knows, the latest frocks and tech toys don't pay for themselves. But a new Web site is trying to make it profitable for music lovers to stay ahead of the curve—by paying them when other people purchase mp3s they've bought.

Berkeley, Calif.-based Popcuts, which launched its Web site in early August, charges users 99 cents per song. Thereafter, whenever someone else buys the same song, those who have already bought it get paid in credit that can be redeemed for more Popcuts music. The earlier you buy a song, the larger your cut of future sales.

And while credit is currently the payment option, the site's founders hope to eventually pay users in cash too.

Hannes Hesse, 28, one of the company's three co-founders, said the idea came from a desire to better align the interests of artists who want to sell their music and fans who want to get it for free.

"We thought that by providing this extra incentive to buy a song legally, namely, owning a stake in that song, would make it more attractive to buy," Hesse said.

Popcuts user Gary Yao, 25, said that while

he'd prefer cash to the current site credit that users earn, he likes being rewarded for buying songs. So far, he's earned \$5.32 by buying tracks.

"It gives me an incentive to go out there and see what's new and available," the San Francisco-based product analyst said, adding that he's discovered a few new bands by using the site over the past month.

The site's selection is still pretty slim—it includes around 700 songs from about 200 artists—but Popcuts is adding musicians through a deal it recently made with music distributor DashGo and is looking to connect with more distributors and with record labels.

Anyone making music can sell their tunes through the site while maintaining full rights to their work. The

agreement between artists and Popcuts is not exclusive, Hesse said, so musicians also can sell songs through services like iTunes.

Popcuts takes 10 to 20 percent of song sales. Artists can determine what cut they get, and the rest goes to fans.

Since fans who buy songs early get a larger cut of subsequent sales, Hesse thinks a lot of people will search for new tunes and buy those that sound promising.

Popcuts' future is uncertain, though. Besides its small music catalog, it's navigating a market populated by several large, established players like Apple and **amazon.com** that already have the allegiance of many digital music buyers.

Top 5 Popcuts

- Here are the top five songs as of Wednesday.
1. "Into the Abyss We Call Discovery" FotG
 2. "Tough Bananas" Mike Kotulka
 3. "Please Mr. Bush" The SideKix Band
 4. "New Tazwell" Dug
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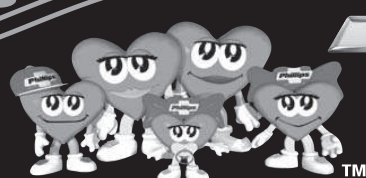
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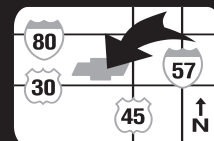
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- The Longshots (PG) 1:30, 4:40
- AMC Select Bottle Shock (PG-13) 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
- Mirrors (R) 2:00, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45
- Tropic Thunder (R) 2:15, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30
- Pineapple Exp (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 10:20
- The Dark Knight (PG-13) 3:00, 4:00, 6:30, 7:30, 10:00

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Elegy (R) 1:45, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05
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Man on Wire (PG-13) 2:05, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
Bottle Shock (PG-13) 1:30, 4:00, 7:20, 9:50
Brideshead Rev (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
Tell No One (NR) 2:10, 5:15, 8:15
Gay Sequel (NR) 1:40, 4:20, 7:40, 10:15

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- Traitor (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 10:00
- The House Bunny (PG-13) 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55
- Death Race (R) (Closed caption) 1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 10:10
- Fly Me 3-D (G) 12:45, 3:30, 6:20, 9:00
- Mirrors (R) 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:40
- Tropic Thunder (R) 1:20, 2:00, 4:10, 4:50, 7:20, 7:50, 9:50, 10:30
- Pineapple Exp (R) ♦ 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15
- Mummy-Tomb (PG-13) 2:15, 5:00, 8:00, 10:40
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- Traitor (PG-13) 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
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- Death Race (R) 1:15, 2:20, 4:45, 6:15, 7:20, 9:45
- The House Bunny (PG-13) 2:10, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25
- The Longshots (PG) 1:00, 2:05, 3:15, 4:25, 5:30, 6:45, 7:45, 9:05, 10:00
- Clone Wars (PG) 2:45, 5:05
- Mirrors (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:05, 9:50
- Tropic Thunder (R) 2:00, 4:35, 7:00, 9:20
- Mummy-Tomb (PG-13) 3:35, 9:15
- The Dark Knight (PG-13) 3:05, 6:20, 9:30
- WALL-E (G) 1:30 P.M.

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- Mummy-Tomb (PG-13) 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40
- WALL-E (G) 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:10

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- AMC Select I.O.U.S.A. (PG) 3:10, 7:30
- AMC Select Sixty Six (PG-13) 1:00 P.M.
- AMC Select Transsiberian (R) 5:10 P.M.
- Ripple Effect (R) 1:30, 3:40, 5:45, 8:00

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- Bangkok Dngr (R) 1:45, 3:15, 4:15, 5:45, 6:45, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45
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- College (R) 4:45, 7:05, 9:30
- Traitor (PG-13) 1:25, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:45
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- Sisterhood-2 (PG-13) 1:40, 4:20
- Mummy-Tomb (PG-13) 3:05 P.M.
- Step Brothers (R) 7:30, 9:50
- The Dark Knight (PG-13) 1:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:00, 6:50, 8:30, 9:30, 10:10
- Mamma Mia! (PG-13) 1:35, 4:35, 7:25, 10:20
- Journey-Center (PG) ♦ 5:15, 10:10
- WALL-E (G) 2:10 P.M.

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)
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- Bangkok Dngr (R) ★ 1:10, 2:20, 4:10, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:30
- Babylon A.D. (PG-13) ★ 2:15, 5:10, 7:45, 10:10
- College (R) ★ 1:00, 6:50
- Disaster Movie (PG-13) ★ 12:10, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05
- Sixty Six (PG-13) ★ 12:50, 3:40, 6:30, 9:40
- Hamlet 2 (R) ★ 3:50, 9:50
- Traitor (PG-13) ★ 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)
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- The House Bunny (PG-13) 1:40, 4:00, 6:40, 9:30
- Death Race (R) 2:10, 4:45, 7:30, 10:20
- Vicky Cristina (PG-13) 12:20, 3:10, 6:15, 8:45
- Tropic Thunder (R) 12:00, 12:40, 3:30, 5:15, 6:10, 7:50, 9:00, 10:40
- Pineapple Exp (R) 2:30, 5:30, 8:20
- Sisterhood-2 (PG-13) 12:30, 6:20
- Mamma Mia (NR) 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 10:15
- The Dark Knight (PG-13) 1:30, 4:50, 8:20
- Journey-Center (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:20
- Bottle Shock (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

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- Bangkok Dngr (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:20, 10:00
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- College (R) 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:40
- Disaster Movie (PG-13) 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
- Hamlet 2 (R) 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:40
- Traitor (PG-13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 10:15
- The House Bunny (PG-13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:30, 10:20
- The Longshots (PG) 1:10, 3:50, 6:15, 8:50
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- Pineapple Exp (R) 2:10, 5:10, 7:50, 10:40
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- The Dark Knight (PG-13) 3:10, 6:30, 9:50

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- Bangkok Dngr (R) ★ 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
- Babylon A.D. (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30
- College (R) ★ 7:45, 10:15

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- Hamlet 2 (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:30, 10:20
- Vicky Cristina (PG-13) 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45
- Clone Wars (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30
- Fly Me 3-D (G) 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30
- Tropic Thunder (R) 12:10, 2:35, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50
- The Dark Knight (PG-13) 12:15, 3:20, 6:30, 9:40
- Mamma Mia! (PG-13) 6:45, 9:10

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- Babylon A.D. (PG-13) ★ 12:15, 2:40, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05
- College (R) ★ 4:05
- Death Race (R) 12:25, 2:55, 5:25, 7:55, 10:30
- Disaster Movie (PG-13) ★ 12:30, 2:50, 5:05, 7:30, 9:50
- Elegy (R) 11:30, 12:10, 4:55, 7:40, 10:25
- Frozen River (R) 2:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15
- Hamlet 2 (R) ★ 1:55, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40
- Pineapple Exp (R) 11:40, 2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 10:15
- Sisterhood-2 (PG-13) 1:10, 4:20
- Clone Wars (PG) 7:20, 10:05
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- Traitor (PG-13) ★ 12:50, 4:00, 7:20, 10:10
- Transsiberian (R) 11:25, 2:00, 4:35, 7:10, 9:50
- Tropic Thunder (R) 11:50, 1:45, 2:30, 4:25, 5:20, 7:05, 7:50, 9:45, 10:25
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Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You've always had the gift of the gab, but Mercury is giving you extra powers of persuasion. If you're hoping to seduce someone, you'll experience zero resistance. If you've been wanting to get back together with a former flame, all will be forgiven.



Scorpio

Oct. 24-Nov. 21

A hard-nosed moon is inspiring you to get tough.

If your partner refuses to listen to you, it's time to demand respect. If your co-workers are gossiping about you, you'll want to confront them about it and warn them to cut it out.



Sagittarius

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You're feeling less freaked out about your last relationship. Pluto is reminding you that sometimes things happen for a reason. You lived, you learned, and life goes on. Focus on all the wonderful things that are happening.



Capricorn

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Jupiter is going directly into your sign, and this will release some major positive energy. If you've been waiting for signs that a romance is going to take off, you should get clarity now. Or if you were hoping to smooth over some problems with someone, this will go easier.



Aquarius

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

A frisky moon is increasing your desire for physical contact. If you're single, you could call up a close friend and ask if he or she would like to become something less platonic. If you're seeing someone, you'll want to engage in a 24-hour sexual marathon.



Pisces

Feb. 19-March 20

At last, there are signs of hope on the horizon. The moon is bringing improvement to your

romantic situation. A relationship that was on the rocks is showing some fresh signs of life. Or if you've been alone for ages, you could finally encounter someone wonderful and available.



Aries

March 21-April 19

Usually you love to party all night, but Mars is making you droopy. Instead of rocking and rolling, you'll want to sleep. Your honey might try to get you to go out, but you'd prefer to rest. It's OK to take some downtime.



Taurus

April 20-May 20

The sun is increasing your charisma. Your powers of attraction will be through the roof. Use this power for good. Don't flirt with your married friend's husband or chase after your best guy pal's girlfriend. Keep your romantic karma positive.



Gemini

May 21-June 21

A relationship could hit a road block thanks to a moon square. Just when things were going great with your sweetheart, you're suddenly wondering what you are getting yourself into. But before you decide she's crazy or he's a jerk, give things time.



Cancer

June 22-July 22

Sometimes you doubt yourself too much. This week, you'll need to work on your self-confidence as a moon opposition intensifies your natural shyness. Even if you think you're ugly or stupid, nobody else does. You're pretty fabulous, actually.



Leo

July 23-Aug. 22

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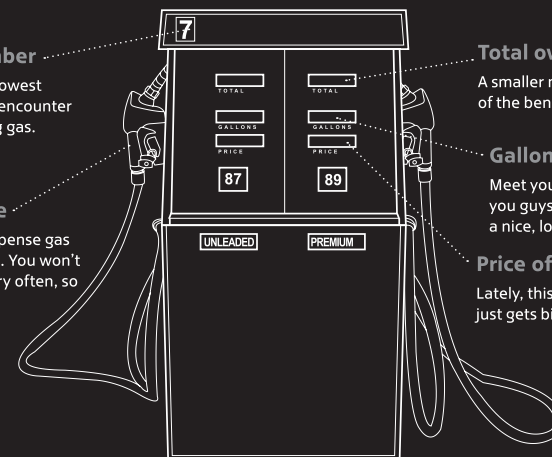
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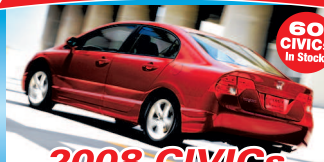
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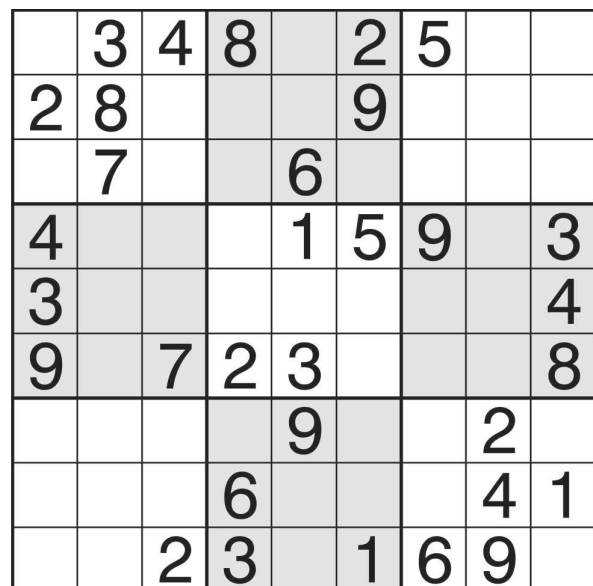
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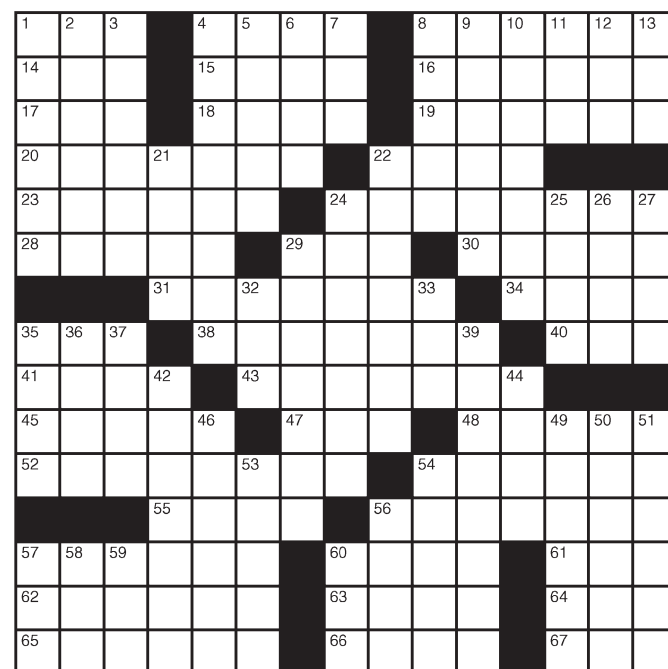


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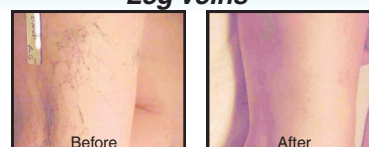
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Stepping out

Celebs make a splash at VMAs

Britney Spears' big "opening" at the MTV Video Music Awards on Sunday was short and sweet, but the apparently reformed pop tart did walk away with the award for best female video—her first and the first of three wins throughout the night.

Spears, who appeared in a skit with "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" star Jonah Hill at the top of the show, took the stage to hastily announce the beginning of the 25th annual awards event.

"Thank you so much, thank you for all the love," Spears said before making her exit as Rihanna and a troupe of dancers performed Rihanna's hit song "Disturbia."

After that, host Russell Brand, a U.K. export, launched into a randy comedy routine skewering the Jonas Brothers, among many other celebs.

Before the show, MTV was all over the red carpet at Paramount Studios in Hollywood, with MTV covering the scene with the aide of a helicopter camera and, according to commentators, locating equipment to track celebs.

MTV reporter partner Sway covered arrivals from the air, doing interviews with celebrities from a helicopter as the big names showed up.

After asking Paris Hilton, who is set to debut her new friendship-finding reality show on MTV this year, what BFF stands for, he asked her what her criteria for a BFF was.

Hilton's reply?

"Someone who I can trust, someone who's fun, hot ... I dunno." Thanks, Paris, for that wonderful segue to ...

Our red-carpet recap:



» Perez Hilton



» Pink



» Rihanna



» T-Pain



» Taylor Swift



» Ne-Yo



Britney Spears received her first of three MTV Video Music Awards on Sunday. AP

Winners

Britney Spears walked away with three moonmen at the 25th annual MTV Video Music Awards, but what was the impression she made at the show?

The rebounding pop queen wore a short silver mini-dress with a plunging neckline, showcasing her svelte figure.

It was a far cry from last year, when her dishelved, bumbling kickoff was widely panned as one of the worst in VMA history. But Spears was merely on hand this time to give a perfunctory introduction of Rihanna's opening song. AP, REDEYE CONTRIBUTED.

A complete list of winners of the 2008 MTV Video Music Awards:

Video of the year

» Britney Spears, "Piece of Me"

Female video

» Britney Spears, "Piece of Me"

Male video

» Chris Brown, "With You"

Rock video

» Linkin Park, "Shadow of the Day"

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Heavy lifting

Beyoncé rocked the Fashion Rocks event in New York City over the weekend—literally.

The pop diva, who has never confirmed her reported secret marriage to rapper Jay-Z in April, flashed a hefty diamond ring Friday on the red carpet.

People magazine posted an image of the rock and reported that it is an 18-carat diamond by Lorraine Schwartz, valued at more than \$5 million, citing a jeweler estimate.

Though neither she or Jay-Z have given a straight answer about their alleged marriage, B's sister Solange recently referred to the rapper as her brother-in-law in an interview, People reports.

Picking Pitt

Brad Pitt's used to playing the strong, competent leading man—so he was taken aback when the Coen brothers cast him as a boob in their upcoming "Burn After Reading" flick. "I was real upset," Pitt joked with The Associated Press about first reading the script. "The leading man role is usually the guy who's got the answers, figures things out and defuses the bomb within seconds and is always experienced. And all of that's pretty good for the ego sometimes. But it's more fun playing guys who make the wrong choices, have limited experience and make presumptions."



Tunstall

Wedding bells

KT Tunstall is officially off the market. The "Suddenly I See" singer wed Luke Bullen on Saturday on a remote Scottish island, People magazine reports. Bullen, a drummer, reportedly proposed to Tunstall on

Christmas Day, according to Us Weekly. At the time, the Scottish songstress blogged that it felt "smashing" to say yes and told fans to "keep an eye out for a little sparkle" in her music.

NOTED, QUOTED, DEMOTED



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Noted

Celeb chef Rachael Ray celebrated her 40th birthday last month by going skydiving, she told USA Today.



Quoted

"It's such an honor to be standing here before you tonight. I feel very, very blessed."

JESSICA SIMPSON

At her Grand Ole Opry debut Saturday, AP reports

Demoted

UK MC Estelle, who not only defended Kanye West for being cocky, but also suggested to E! Online that more people "should follow him, and be more cocky and more proud of their work."

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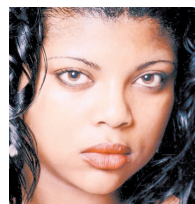
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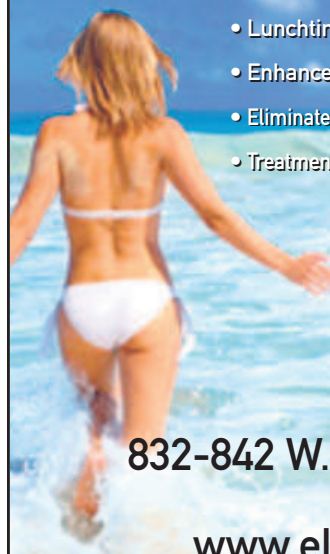
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Maguire

More for Spider-Man?

Tobey Maguire may be donning the Spider-Man suit again.

Maguire and director Sam Raimi are in talks about the fourth and fifth installments of the blockbuster franchise, according to The Hollywood Reporter.

Columbia is considering shooting the films back-to-back starting in fall 2009. One of the producers is aiming for a May 2011 release for "Spider-Man 4," the trade publication reports.

Despite speculation whether Maguire would return to play Peter Parker and his superhero alter ego, the studio said there was no question he would be back.

"Tobey was our only choice and the only person we've discussed the role with," Sony spokesman Steve Elzer said.

The studio declined comment on what villains might appear in the next two films or whether Kirsten Dunst would be back as Mary Jane Watson.

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The name game

Some people like jumbo shrimp as an entree. Ellen DeGeneres says she likes it as a baby name.

"We've thought of names, ironically ... Jumbo Shrimp is good," the talk show host, who has said that she and wife Portia de Rossi talk about having kids, joked with "Extra," according to **people.com** excerpts.

The mag says DeGeneres recently spent time with Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale, whose newborn son is named Zuma Nesta Rock Rossdale.

"I was holding Zuma this weekend," DeGeneres says. "And all I kept doing was [singing] 'All I want to do is a Zuma Zuma zoom and shake your rump.'"

Nice, Ellen.



What'chu driving at, Gary?

Getting into an argument with Gary Coleman? Probably not wise. Finding yourself behind Coleman's truck after said

Coleman

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Radcliffe

A magical debut

Daniel Radcliffe says he really digs his new Broadway gig.

"I love New York very much, yes! Everyone's been wonderful," the "Harry Potter"

actor told People magazine Saturday after a preview performance of the Peter Shaffer play "Equus," in which Radcliffe stars.

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